Dewan's reply.—(After some discussion). The representation is not understood and seems to be based upon some individual case of supposed hardship. It should be submitted to Government with a petition in full detail for examination and orders.

Subject No. 67.
Power to village servants in regard to offences under village sanitation rules.

Summary of discussion.—For better sanitation in villages and prompt punishment of those who persist in committing nuisance, village servants should be invested with power to take cognizance of and try such offences and award punishment. Reference to Amildars entails delay.

Dewan's reply.—New rules for village conservancy and sanitation are under consideration.

Subject No. 68.
Refund of stamp duty on Darkhasts for house sites when purchaser is not the Darkhastdar.

Summary of discussion.—House sites should be granted free. If they must be sold and where the purchaser is different from the Darkhastdar, the value of the stamp on which the Darkhast was presented should be ordered to be refunded.

Dewan's reply.—The representation will be considered with reference to the Stamp Law.

Subject No. 69
Refund of Stamp duty on Dharkhasts for salt-pans, when purchaser is not the Dharkhastdar.

Summary of discussion.—Applications for licenses for salt-pans should be exempted from stamp duty, particularly because when in consequence of there being more than one Darkhast the salt-pan is sold by auction and is bought by a person other than the applicant, the latter loses the value of the stamp without compensating gain.

Dewan's reply.—Same as on last subject.

Subject No. 70.
Supply of Government Gazette to village officials.

Summary of discussion.—The Government Gazette should be supplied to village officials and thus the orders therein contained made better known to the village communities.

Note.—Mr. M. Chinnappa (Representative from Kolar) spoke also on the same subject and added that in the Madras Presidency village officials are bound to keep themselves informed of what appears in the Government Gazette.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done. But if the village servants ask for it, the Kanarese portion of the Gazette can be supplied at half rates.

Subject No. 71.
Remission of assessment on land below Gaulangatta anikat.

Summary of discussion.—Gaulangatta anikat work in progress. Water was let as an experiment. Experiment failed. Work under revision. Much land cut up by channels, &c. Work under progress these two years. Therefore remission of assessment and compensation for land are called for.